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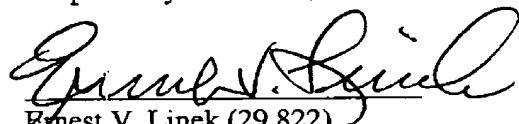
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and the Response to the First Rule 312 Communication dated October 6, 2005, Applicant submits herewith an amendment of the only claim remaining at issue – previously allowed Claim 19, which depended from cancelled Claim 1, and has now been placed in independent form herein. Approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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